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February 14, 1902

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended February 1, 1902.

HAVANA, CUBA, February 1, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended February 1, 1902.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 27	Steamship Esperanza.....	New York.....	7
Do....	Steamship Buenos Aires.....	Vera Cruz.....	16
Do....	Steamship Yucatan	do.....	7
Do....	Steamship City of Washington	Tampico.....	12
Do....	Steamship Mascotte.....	Key West.....	7
Jan. 29	Steamship Aransas.....	New Orleans	6
Do....	Steamship Mexico	New York	14
Jan. 31	Steamship Croatia	Hamburg.....	1
Feb. 1	Steamship Montevideo	Genoa, Spain, and Porto Rico.....	189
Do....	Steamship Olivette.....	Tampa and Key West.....	9
	Total.....		268

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantánamo, and Daiquirí.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 25, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report for the week ended January 18, 1902:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 18 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 21.76 per 1,000. The causes of death were reported as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; tubercle of lungs, 3; tetanus, 2; cerebral anæmia, 1; endocarditis, acute, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 3; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2; intestinal perforation, 1; congenital debility, 1; unspecified causes of death, 1.

During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 11 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port. The provisional flag steamship *Julia* was disinfected prior to sailing for Porto Rico. Twenty-three nonimmune certificates, and 1 immune certificate were issued to passengers and 46 pieces of baggage disinfected. I inclose vital statistics for December, 1901.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 2 deaths, due to the following causes: Alcoholism, chronic, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1. Annual rate mortality for the week, 7.18 per 1,000. During the week 10 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 2 vessels were passed without inspection, and 8 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to departure.

Guantánamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 2; diabetes, 1; tetanus, 1. Annual rate mortality for the week 11.55 per 1,000. During the week 3 vessels were passed without inspection and 2 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to sailing.

Daiquirí.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death, due

to pernicious malarial fever. Two vessels were inspected and passed and 2 bills of health were issued during the week.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended January 18, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 18, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 11, 1902. January 16, British steamship *Vizcaina*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 19 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, January 30, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended December 21, 2 fresh plague cases were registered.

BRAZIL.—In Rio de Janeiro, during the period from November 25 to December 25, 1901, 40 plague cases, with 20 deaths, were recorded. According to a telegraphic report dated January 19, plague has broken out at Puerto Alegre.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Sydney, on December 10, 1901, a case of plague, with fatal termination, was registered.

Cholera.

Straits Settlements.—In Singapore, during the month of November, 1901, 21 cases of cholera were registered, and in the first half of December several deaths from cholera were recorded.

DUTCH INDIA.—Java.—The following cases of cholera (deaths) have been registered: In Batavia, from November 8 to December 12, 114 (82); in Pamamoeakan, between October 12 and November 22, 25 (18); in Tegal, between October 30 and December 3, 39 (37); in Pekalongan, between October 30 and December 3, 2 (3); in Pasoeroea, between October 29 and December 9, 207 (130); in Kraksaan, between November 1 and November 30, 13 (12); in the district of Soerabaya, between December 1 and December 14, 168 (115). Furthermore, in Palembang (Sumatra), between October 26 and December 6, 13 (10); in Bandjermasin (Borneo), between October 15 and November 20, 20 (21); and in Samarinda, between October 22 and November 27, 6 (6).

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.